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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James M. Kates

Serial No.: 10/008,268

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: **DYNAMIC RANGE COMPRESSION  
USING DIGITAL FREQUENCY  
WARPING**

Confirmation No.: 2619

Group Art Unit: 2646

Examiner: Ni, Suhan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated March 20, 2006, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.